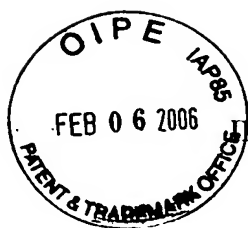


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant herein responds to the Office Action dated November 7, 2005 in the above-identified patent application. Entry of the present amendment and favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested based on the following amendments and remarks.